

Allowing and encouraging Broadband over power line is essential to rural America. I am a healthcare professional who continues to live and work on our family farm. Due to our remote location we can not get broadband or even a acceptable dial up connection. My best connection ever was 37.2 kbps with an up to date modem. As a result we can not access any video media or many other resources that will soon be essential for staying current in my healthcare career and for running our farm. Even tasks most people take for granted these days, downloading a 25 megabyte file, is impossible for myself and my family. Our current connections will not allow us to keep the pace with the urban areas. My son will be behind his peers in education and access to information and education due to the slow connections available. Please allow and encourage Broad Band Over Power Lines.

Thank You,

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